



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Isabelle HARTER et al.

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Examiner: Kevin P. Kerns

For: POLYFUNCTIONAL SUB-ASSEMBLY FOR CONTACT, MATERIAL  
DISTRIBUTION AND HEAT AND/OR MATERIAL EXCHANGE OF AT LEAST  
ONE GAS PHASE AND AT LEAST ONE LIQUID PHASE

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 19, 2005, and further to the interview held on December 8, 2005, please amend the claims as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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